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SUBJECT: DISCRIMINATION AT ROME AIRPORTS

REF: ROME 5094

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MFA NOTE VERBALE DATED MARCH 29.

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION GIVEN IN PARA 2.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS THE HONOR OF REFERRING TO NOTE VERBALE NO. 99 OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ABOUT THE PRESUMED DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE ITALIAN CARRIER IN REGARD TO CHARGES AT THE ROME AIRPORTS.

IN THAT REGARD THE MINISTRY CAN ONLY REPEAT WHAT WAS POINTED OUT IN ITS NOTE VERBALE NO. 079/04865 OF MARCH 12, 1977 AND THAT IS THAT ON JANUARY 31 THE CASE BROUGHT EARLIER BY ALITALIA WAS REJECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE AND, THEREFORE, THE ITALIAN FLAG COMPANY MUST BE CONSIDERED EQUAL IN THE PAYMENT OF AIRPORT CHARGES TO EVERY OTHER CARRIER, DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN.

IN FACT, ALITALIA HAS NOT PRESENTED AN APPEAL AGAINST

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THE ABOVE-CITED DECISION (SENTENZA) AND ALREADY HAS MADE THE TRANSFERS NECESSARY TO PAY THE CHARGES DUE FROM 1974 ON (ED HA GIA' PROVVEDUTO AD EFFETTUARE I VERSAMENTI NECESSARI PER PAGARE ANCHE LE TASSE DOVUTE DAL 1974 IN POI).

THE MINISTRY (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT.

3. DI MUCCIO TOLD EMBOFF THAT THIS NOTE MEANS THAT
ALITALIA HAS MADE PAYMENTS ON AIRPORT CHARGES TO SOCIETA'
AEROPORTI DI ROMA. WE ASSUME THE FOREGOING WILL BE ACCEPT-
ABLE TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES, AND THUS THAT NO COMPENSATING
CHARGES SHOULD BE ASSESSED AGAINST ALITALIA. IF OUR
ASSUMPTION NOT CORRECT, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
GARDNER

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